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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

A UNITED KINGDOM PROPOSAL TO EXPORT BERYLLIUM AND

LITHIUM COMPOUNDS TO POLAND

23th January, 1960

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands,
United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Document No. 3842.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the United Kingdom proposal to export various beryllium and lithium compounds to Poland. He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.

2. The FRENCH Delegate said that his authorities raised no objection to this export but they noted that in the past few months there had been several small shipments of beryllium compounds to the Bloc. Beryllium was very widely used in the atomic energy industry and the French authorities wished to point out the cumulative effect of these exports.

3. There were no objections from the other members of the Committee and the United Kingdom Delegate expressed his thanks for the favourable replies that had been given. He undertook to transmit the remarks made by the French Delegate back to his authorities.

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